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Return of cases of infectious disease in the Cape Division.

WEEK ENDED JANUARY 21, 1905.

Local authority.	Scarlet fever.		Diphtheria.		Enteric (typhoid) fever.		Erysipelas.		Tuberculosis.	
	Euro-pean.	Col-ored.	Euro-pean.	Col-ored.	Euro-pean.	Col-ored.	Euro-pean.	Col-ored.	Euro-pean.	Col-ored.
Cape Town.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	.....	1	5
Woodstock.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Claremont.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Simons Town.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cape divisional council.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Total.....	2	.....	1	.....	1	2	1	.....	1	10

From the following local authorities no returns have been received: Green and Sea Point, Maitland, Mowbray, Rondebosch, Wynberg, and Kalk Bay municipalities and Glen Lily, Fairfield, and Parow village management board.

A. JOHN GREGORY,
Medical Officer of Health for the Colony.

WEEK ENDED JANUARY 28, 1905.

Local authority.	Scarlet fever.		Enteric (typhoid) fever.		Erysipelas.		Tuberculosis.	
	Euro-pean.	Col-ored.	Euro-pean.	Col-ored.	Euro-pean.	Col-ored.	Euro-pean.	Col-ored.
Cape Town.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	1	5	4
Woodstock.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....
Mowbray.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	2	.....
Claremont.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wynberg.....	1	2
Kalk Bay.....	1
Simons Town.....	1
Cape divisional council.....	3
Total.....	2	10	2	1	1	8	9

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AUSTRALIA.

Reports from Brisbane—Plague bulletins—Plague in Queensland and New South Wales.

Consul-General Bray, at Melbourne, forwards the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, QUEENSLAND,
Brisbane, January 14, 1905.

Plague bulletin, No. 2, for period January 6 to 12 o'clock noon January 14, 1905:

PLAGUE IN MAN.

Cases reported during period above mentioned, none; remaining under treatment, none; last case (fatal), January 2, 1905.

PLAGUE IN RATS AND MICE.

	Rats.	Mice.	Total.
Total number destroyed during period mentioned.....	725	289	1,014
Total examined at bacteriological institute.....	351	156	507
Total found infected.....	0	0	0

Date of last infected rat, January 5, 1905.

Date of previous infected rat, January 4, 1905.

PRECAUTIONS WITH REGARD TO SHIPPING.

Every vessel trading between Brisbane and northern ports, and between Townsville and other Queensland ports, is required to undergo fumigation to the satisfaction of the health officers at the respective terminal ports of call of every such vessel, and every interstate vessel is required to "fend off" from the wharves or piers at Brisbane and Townsville in the prescribed manner.

B. BURNETT HAM,
Commissioner of Public Health.

BRISBANE, *January 21, 1905.*

Plague bulletin, No. 3, for period January 14 to 12 o'clock noon January 21, 1905:

PLAGUE IN MAN.

Cases reported during period above mentioned, none; remaining under treatment, none; last case (fatal), January 2, 1905.

PLAGUE IN RATS AND MICE.

	Rats.	Mice.	Total.
Total number destroyed during period mentioned.....	642	74	716
Total examined at bacteriological institute.....	302	52	354
Total found infected.....	3	0	3

Date of last infected rat, January 19, 1905.

Date of previous infected rat, January 14, 1905.

B. BURNETT HAM,
Commissioner of Public Health.

BRISBANE, *January 28, 1905.*

Plague bulletin, No. 4, for period, January 21 to 12 o'clock noon, January 28, 1905:

PLAGUE IN MAN.

Cases reported during period above mentioned, 1; remaining under treatment, 1; last case, January 21, 1905.

PLAGUE IN RATS AND MICE.

	Rats.	Mice.	Total.
Total number destroyed during period mentioned.....	638	97	735
Total number examined at bacteriological institute.....	298	84	382
Total number found infected.....	0	0	0

Date of last infected rat, January 19, 1905. Date of previous infected rat, January 14, 1905.

B. BURNETT HAM,
Commissioner of Public Health.